

SABOL PICKED UP IN HARRISBURG

The Weather
Fair today and tonight with highest 35 to 40 and lowest tonight 27 to 32. Increasing cloudiness tomorrow followed by rain and highest temperatures 37 to 42.

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Middletown Adopts Top LBC Police Pay

Assembly Starts Fast

State GOP To Probe Darcy Case

HARRISBURG — UP — The Republican-controlled General Assembly today got off to a fast start in its plans to investigate various phases of the administration of Democratic Gov. George M. Leader.

Blast Levels Shell Plant In Montreal

Damage Expected To Go Over Million Dollars In Blaze

MONTREAL — UP — Fire and two explosions felt up to six miles away destroyed part of the Shell Oil Company's Montreal east refinery early today. Damage was expected to total more than \$1 million.

Thirty-four loaded railway tank cars and three 40-thousand barrel tanks of butane gas were destroyed. A tank containing six million gallons of kerosene was threatened.

Employees said a shift supervisor and three other men were injured and taken to hospitals.

Windows were reported to have been broken by the blasts in buildings three miles east.

Firemen said they believed they (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Good Evening!

Disaster certain unless Mideast plan is approved.

That's what Secretary of State Dulles says, and what he says, Congress had better heed without unnecessary delay. Anyone with even elementary knowledge of what's happening in the Middle East knows we can't afford to sit this one out.

And Majority Leader Knowland announces he'll quit the Senate in 1958.

Well sir, Knowland has tried hard to fill the shoes of the late Senator Taft, but he's just never quite succeeded. And chances are he'll try another route to the presidency—via the California governorship.

Short winter.

As a matter of fact we're already well into January and sooner than you realize the woodchuck will be taking a break from his slumber. Days already lengthening.

And after all these months still absolutely nothing done about that huge, open drainage ditch along Bath road at Laurel Bend.

We hope it won't happen, but we're afraid it may take a tragedy at that highly dangerous spot to get Bristol township and the state highway department to do a job that should have been done a year ago.

Chairman Hacker of Falls Township supervisors says that of \$400,000 spent for local government during the past year, not a penny has been paid to anyone on political jobs or in payroll padding.

Wonder if officials of other townships and boroughs in Lower Bucks can stand up and be counted on political spending as Mr. Hacker has done?

Time marches on. Until lately we could only hear static. TV has made it possible for us to see it.

Best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.

Watch your driving.

BOY ESCAPES ICY DEATH

Fairless Hills Tot Rescued By Policemen

Four-Year-Old Falls Through Thin Ice On Lake Caroline

A four-year-old Fairless Hills boy was rescued from a possible icy death yesterday afternoon by two Falls township policemen.

Michael Joyce, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Joyce, Jr., 246 Andover road, was walking on ice-covered Lake Caroline in Fairless Hills when the thin coating gave way and he fell into the icy water.

Policemen Hugh McCue and Edward Born, on patrol at the time, happened to see the boy crash through, brought the police car they were riding in to a screeching halt and rushed to the lad's aid.

After they pulled him to shore, they wrapped him in a blanket and took him home, soaked from head to foot, where his father gave him a hot bath.

Worried About Car

The officers had some trouble in getting the boy into the car. He was afraid of the officers and didn't want to get the patrol car wet.

Born and McCue had to stop some of the passing school children to learn the boy's identity. One of the children had to ride along with the police and point out Michael's home.

At the time of the incident, there were only 15 to 20 skaters on the lake.

He appeared none the worse from his unexpected swim in the icy water.

The Joyces have two other children, Kevin, age two, and Kathleen, six months.

Ski Club to Meet At Country Club

The Levittown Ski Club meets tonight at 8 o'clock at the Langhorne Country Club, North Bellevue avenue.

President Jack Berkley will announce a series of tentative ski trips in the Catskills and New England. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Steelworker Inhales Fumes

Richard Fernstermaker, 23, of 627 Auburn road, Fairless Hills, an employee of the Fairless Works, U. S. Steel, was admitted to Lower Bucks County hospital yesterday after he inhaled calcium cyanamide fumes at work. He is in fair condition.

Riverside School Burns Down In City's Worst Fire Since '14

RIVERSIDE, N. J. — UP — The Riverside Elementary School burned down today in the biggest fire here since 1914 when the Taubel Hosiery Mill was destroyed. Seven firemen from 15 fire companies answering the general alarm were treated for smoke inhalation at the Zurburg Memorial Hospital.

The fire in the two-story brick building was discovered by a neighborhood resident shortly after 1 a.m.

26 Classrooms Burn
George Hill, chief of the Riverside Volunteer Fire Co., said that in 45 minutes, the fire fighters had the blaze under control but flames burst to a fresh start when water pressure in hose lines dropped.

The blaze then ate through 26 classrooms and an auditorium and threatened to spread to the adjoining high school building before firemen regained control at 5 a. m. Hill said. An investigation will be started tomorrow by Burlington County Fire Marshal William Smith.

The flames gutted the elementary school building and caused smoke and water damage to the high school building, Hill said.

The loss is expected to approach an estimated \$1 million.

The oldest portion of the school dates back to 1914. The newest wing on the building was constructed in 1927.

Second General Alarm
A second general alarm was sounded at 3:30 a.m. and two miles of hose lines were strung out to the Delaware River after

Explains Mid-East Doctrine



Looking at a map of the Middle East in Washington are (left to right): Capt. W. C. Mott, USN, Adm. Arthur Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Rep. Thomas Gordon (D., Ill.), chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Dulles and other Administration officials went before the committee to explain the "Eisenhower Doctrine" for the Middle East.

Temple Bucks Center Sets '57 Program

Accredited College Program to Start In September

Temple University's Bucks County Center, to be held at Pennsbury High School, will start next September with a standard accredited freshman program.

Only freshman classes will be held the first year. In 1958 the program will be expanded to a two-year setup which will be accepted as the equivalent of the first two years in the school of business and Public Administration, College of Liberal Arts, including pre-medical and pre-dental studies, and several of the courses of the Teachers College.

This will be the first accredited college program offered in Lower Bucks. When students complete their two years at the Pennsbury center they can transfer their studies to the main University in Philadelphia.

University Cooperated

The center was arranged through the cooperation of Temple and the Bucks County Board of School Directors. The county school directors felt that some provisions were necessary for the numerous qualified applicants of this area ready to enter college. They approached the University which worked out the Bucks County Center program.

Tuition and university fees will run to \$544 a year, half payable at each semester. This does not include matriculation or laboratory fees.

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Wants Open Talks

Furious Democrat Quits Mideast Talk

WASHINGTON — UP — A Democratic member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee stalked out of a closed-door Middle East meeting with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today charging that the administration was trying to "tie the Committee's hands" with confidential information.

Rep. Wayne L. Hays (D-Ohio) said he left the session in protest against taking secretly testimony which he believed the American people are entitled to have about President Eisenhower's request for authority to send troops to the

Middle East if necessary to keep Russia out.

Hays said Committee Chairman Thomas S. Gordon (D-Ill.) declined to recognize him to make a formal protest against taking Dulles' testimony in secret. "So I just said what I had to say anyway, and left," Hays told reporters.

"I don't believe Dulles ought to be allowed to hide behind closed doors to answer embarrassing questions. It's a clear case of trying to tie the committee's hands. Even if you get the answers you can't use them because the information is confidential."

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Rec Leaders Join Hands

Lower Bucks county recreational leaders met last night to organize a coordination board of county recreational men to work as a body and take necessary joint action for the mutual good of the lower half of the county.

John McInerney, administrative assistant of Falls recreation

(See Photo on Page 13)

was appointed temporary chairman at the meeting at Falls Elementary School, Fallsington, and William Dunlevy was named temporary secretary of the body.

Topics discussed at the meeting include: teen's canteen, playground operation, athletics, sports for girls, and county park plans.

The meeting was attended by Harry E. Franks and John Petercusk, Lower Southampton; William Dunlevy, Neshaminy Youth Center, Newtown; Alfred Van Wagner and Andrew H. Keefe, Yardley-Lower Makefield Recreation Board.

Invited to the second meeting, Feb. 4, at Franks' home in Feasterville, are Gerald Bloom, Neshaminy; Henry Morgan, Bristol Township; Anthony DiAngelo, Bristol Borough; James E. Wood, Morrisville; and Robert Parker, Bensalem.

Temperature To Rise Today
Fair skies today with rising temperatures should just about make all of yesterday's snow disappear by nightfall.

The Weather Bureau at Trenton said tonight will be clear with temperatures not expected to fall below 30.

Sabol Picked Up By Police In Harrisburg

Missing Township Auditor To Face Desertion Charges

Edward J. Sabol, Bristol Township auditor and prominent figure in the county Democratic organization, was picked up today in Harrisburg by State Police.

Bristol Township police left this morning to return the 32-year-old Sabol to face desertion charges filed by his wife, Frances.

Sabol, who last November quit his post as deputy clerk of the Orphans Court, reportedly had applied for a job with the State government.

Bristol Township Police Chief John R. Stewart said State Police notified him this morning that they had picked up Sabol at 18th and Herr streets in Harrisburg. The chief said he understands Sabol was alone at the time.

Twp. Police Leave

State Police will hold Sabol until township police arrive for him. Sgt. Thomas Stewart, of the township force, left for Harrisburg and expected to bring Sabol back sometime today.

Sabol left his home, at 2901 Penn Valley avenue, West Bristol, on Dec. 29. He drove off in his car after telling his wife he was going to New York on a business trip.

He said he would leave the car at the Bristol railroad station. His wife didn't hear from him and checked the parking lot of the station. The car wasn't there. She then reported his disappearance to township police.

13-State Alarm

Chief Stewart ordered the 13-state teletype alarm, with Sabol's description, sent out through State Police.

Robert Jones, personnel secretary to Gov. Leader, reported that last Thursday Sabol had applied to him for a state job, as an accountant. He said Sabol had the recommendation of James C. Bowen, Bucks County Democratic chairman.

Chief Stewart this morning said that State Police had waited for Sabol to return to the office to see about a job.

Sabol was publicity chairman for the Democratic organization in 1955 when the party won a surprise victory over the Republicans. He was partly responsible for digging up information that led to the arrest of the then county coroner Russell J. T. Ferris, on charges of embezzlement and extortion. Ferris is now serving a prison term as a result of the charges.

Sabol also was campaign chairman for John P. Fullam, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Congress in last November's election.

Falls to Organize Own Sanitation Unit

The Falls Township Board of Supervisors announced its intention of setting up a Township Sanitation Board at a meeting last night in the Municipal Building in Fallsington.

Newly-elected chairman of the board, Elder Hacker, said the township has grown too large to depend on the Bucks County Board of Health for service. He noted the board will consist of five members headed by a physician.

The board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the matter within a month, he said. The township solicitor has been instructed to draw up an ordinance to that effect.

Also under consideration is a new dog ordinance for the township.

The offer of Dec. 31 by Levitt and Sons to give the county some 300 acres of land, including more than 15 miles of drainage ditches, was discussed.

Past chairman Milton Berkes said that as far as the township is concerned 10 acres of the land near Vermilion Hills could be used for recreational purposes, but in order to get them, the county would have to accept 25 acres of adjoining swamp and about four miles of drainage ditches.

He said the County Commissioners have taken the offer under consideration and will con-

\$15 Increase Puts Maximum At \$100-Week

Supervisors Also Approve Pension Plan for Patrolmen

By GORDON PARKER
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Middletown Township police became the highest paid force in Lower Bucks County last night when the township supervisors raised the patrolman's maximum pay \$15 bringing it to \$100 a week.

At the same time the supervisors, meeting in a special session following their annual reorganization, approved a new pension plan which would pay the patrolmen half salary upon retirement at the age of 60 and with 25 years of service.

The board also voted to advertise for bids on renting a new police car and purchasing another.

\$65 To Start

The pay scale approved last night starts new men at \$65 a week, a raise of \$5 over the old scale. At the end of the six-month probationary period the men will now receive \$75 compared to \$65 under the old scale.

After a year's service the men will receive \$90 a week; \$95 after 18 months; \$90 after two years, \$95 after three years, \$97.50 after four years. After five years service, the maximum of \$100 a week will be paid.

The maximum, under the old scale, was \$85 after three years.

As yet none of the officers are eligible for the maximum salary since none have five years' service.

At the same time the supervisors discussed hiring two more patrolmen sometime this spring. The force now has eight men.

Sergeants will receive \$5 a week over their base pay. Chief Howard C. Shook will be paid \$120, compared to \$107.50 under the old scale.

Retrospective

The new pay rates are retroactive to Dec. 29, 1956. It was estimated that the police payroll will total \$36,000 this year.

The new pension plan will cost (Continued on Page 13, Col. 8.)

New Serial Story Has 2nd Chapter Appearing Today

Chapter 2 of the Courier and Times exciting new serial story, "A Doctor For Blue Jay Cove," offers interesting reading Page 4.

Columnist Paul Comly French today discusses the widely-debated "Eisenhower Doctrine." Page 20.

Earl Wilson, Dr. William Brady, Miss Ruth Millett, Peter Edson, Fred C. Othman and Dr. George W. Crane combine to give the Courier and Times editorial pages a cross-section viewpoint of the world today. Page 6.

Today's Sports Section offers a widespread reading feature, Scoop Lewis' roundup on area bowling and the first of a two-part series on the new mid-leweight boxing champion, Gene Fullmer. Pages 10 and 11.

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Falls Supervisors Fill Positions At Meeting

Falls Institute For Liberal Studies Planned



Discussing the new Falls Institute for Liberal Studies of the William Penn Center are: (from left) Wayne A. Dockhorn, executive director of the William Penn Center; E. Fordyce Thorne, vice-chairman

of the Board of Trustees of the Institute: Eleanor R. Krespach, chairman of the Board of Trustees and registrar; Marius H. Livingston, director of the Institute; and Albert S. Harper, Jr., treasurer.

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

Little Larry Satinoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Satinoff, 23 Turnhill lane, Thornridge, toured the section yesterday afternoon collecting money for Hungarian relief. The seven-year-old lad collected \$4.25 which he turned over to his first grade class at the Newtown Friends School. He started out at 3:10 yesterday afternoon and remained on the job until after the Mickey Mouse Club came on television. (That's 5 o'clock, for those of you who don't have children).

Residents of the Falls Township section can be expecting a visit from a census enumerator within the next week or two. The township school board requested the census in order to change the district from a fourth to third class category.

Be on the lookout for a fuel oil price increase in the near future. Trade papers indicate that production costs have been on the up-grade.

Didn't see the show, but was told Levittown is mentioned in the musical production "Li'l Abner." Howard St. John sings a song entitled, "Progress is the Route of All Evil." It goes like this: "I bought a beautiful home in the suburbs—things are rough all over for millionaires. Say, where is this Levittown, anyhow?" A quick check with the Central Record Shop verified this.

School Burns

(Continued from Page One) age to the building is completed. School spokesmen said that offers of aid have poured into the stricken school from neighboring schools and understanding individuals.

The major blaze seems to have started in the front section of the elementary building, school officials said. The building was almost completely destroyed in the intense heat.

Quits Talk

(Continued from Page One) mation was given in an executive session.

Hays' walkout came as President Eisenhower urged Republican congressional leaders at a White House legislative conference to put his Middle East resolution at the top of their priority list for early action.

Blast

(Continued from Page One) had confined the flames to part of the plant about 90 minutes after the fire started. But they added the fire probably would burn all day.

Ten small tanks, each containing 20,000 gallons of fuel, were reported still burning more than three hours after flames first shot through the multi-million dollar plant.

Falls Institute Sets Registration Dates

Registration for classes of the newly-formed Falls Institute for Liberal Studies of the William Penn Center, Fallsington, will be held from January 28 to February 1 at the Center.

Marius Livingston, director, announced classes will be held Monday thru Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A tuition fee of \$16 for each 16-week course is payable at the time of registration. A \$2 registration is also charged for any full program or any number of classes.

The Institute comprises three schools: Liberal Arts, High School studies, and Adult Education.

The School of Liberal Arts offers courses on a college level leading to a Certificate of Achievement upon completion of 64 credit hours. This work may be done in a minimum of three years.

Opportunity

An opportunity for new knowledge, regardless of academic background, is available to all in the School of Adult Education. All courses offered by the Institute will be open to those in the Adult School without credit.

The School for High School Studies is designed specifically for those adults who have not yet completed their high school work. A program will be worked out for those persons in preparation for State high school examinations at Doylestown. High school students encountering difficulties in their regular school work may register for the classes without credit.

The Institute will work closely with business men, industry, and the community to meet the needs and interests of expanding Bucks County.

Curriculum

Courses in the School for liberal Arts include: Business, accounting, elementary, industrial; American labor and collective bargaining; business math; business organization; clerical practices; industrial relations; manufacturing industries of the U. S.; marketing; mathematical theory of finance, and real estate.

English department: American Literature to the Civil War; American Literature from the Civil War to the Present; appreciation of literature; prose and poetry; composition; contemporary American drama; creative writing; English literature to the 18th century; English literature from the 18th century to the present, and public speaking.

Language department: French, elementary, intermediate, conservation, composition, technical, advanced, the contemporary novel, literature of the 19th century; German, elementary, intermediate, advanced, scientific; Greek, elementary, intermediate, advanced; Spanish, elementary, intermediate, advanced, conservation, composition, commercial, and Spanish novel.

Mathematics: analytic geometry, college algebra, differential

calculus, integral calculus, trigonometry. Science: survey of natural sciences, introductory biology. Psychology: abnormal, child, general introductory, educational, measurement of human behavior. Social Studies: American history, contemporary history, economics, government, history of western civilization, international relations, survey of social sciences, and history of art.

Summer Study

A summer abroad at the University of Grenoble in France or a university in Spain will be arranged for those students interested in foreign study. Registration for these courses must be made by March 15.

The School for High School Studies will offer: Bookkeeping, business mathematics, typewriting, English, French, German, Spanish, algebra, plane geometry, solid geometry, biology, chemistry, physics, American history, world history, problems of American democracy.

Besides the courses listed above, the School for Adult Education will include: Budgeting for homemakers, comparative reli-

gious, creative sewing, history of art, home remodeling, interior decorating for homemakers, introduction to real estate, landscaping and gardening, leadership training, marital adjustments, problems in human relations, problems in modern education and teaching, real estate law, and a special art seminar for nine weeks.

Eight-Week Sessions

Courses in the School for Adult Education are offered in two eight-week sessions, students may register for one or \$8.

Faculty members so far include J. I. Bardone, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, psychology; Richard P. Carson, M.B.A., Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, business; Walter J. Cobb, B.A., La Salle College, languages; Andrea J. D'Angelo, B.S., Villanova University, English; Albert Harper, B.S., Shippensburg State Teachers College, business; Arthur K. Krespach, M.Ed., Rutgers University, science, mathematics; Eleanor R. Krespach, M.A., New York University, science, mathematics; Marius H. Livingston, M.S., New York University, social studies; David S. Sherman, M.A., Columbia University, languages, and E. Fordyce Thorne, M.Ed., Temple University, languages.

Detailed information can be obtained by contacting the institute at the William Penn Center or by calling WI 5-5096 or CY 5-5096.

Sanitation Unit Planned

(Continued from Page One) sult local authorities before reaching a decision.

In his final report as chairman, Berkes said that he had several disappointments during his chairmanship.

Principally, he said, was the failure of the township to gain admission to the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority. Chief opposition to the move came from the Tullytown Borough Council. He noted that some 4,000 Levittown residents of Falls Township are served by the authority.

Another disappointment, he said, was the Republican opposition within the Falls board to participate in the proposed Regional Executive committee.

In accepting the chairmanship of the board Elder Hacker stated, "In Falls last year, we spent over \$400,000 and not one 50-cent piece was spent on political graft."

"We want to keep it that way and to do that we encourage all Falls Township residents to participate in our local government. Our decisions are not made on a partisan basis but are made for the good of the citizens in the township."

DRAFTY DRAFTS

SYDNEY, Australia — UP — Fifteen draftees assigned to the New South Wales Scottish Regiment began 42-day sentences in the guard house today for refusing to wear kilts.

Police decided to film her ac-

Board Names Hacker As Chairman

By unanimous vote, Elder Hacker was elected chairman of the Falls Township Board of Supervisors at the board's annual reorganization meeting last night.

Hacker switched places with Milton Berkes, a Democrat, who was named secretary-treasurer of the board. The post pays \$1200 per year while the chairman's job and a supervisors post are unpaid.

The third member of the board, Clifford Watson, was re-elected roadmaster at a \$5000 salary per year.

Ben Hacker and Watson are Republicans.

The supervisors named Edward Howley, 269 Cardiff road, Fairless Hills, to the township Planning Commission replacing Martin Piersol, who refused reappointment because of the pressure of business.

Howley is a member of the executive committee of Local 4889, United Steelworkers of America (AFL-CIO). He was appointed for a five year term.

Reappointed

Reappointed to the Township of Falls Authority were John A. Collins and George Dukes. Collins was appointed for a term of five years and Dukes to a four-year term.

Irving J. Heatherington was appointed for a three year term to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

The law firm of Curtin and Heefner was re-named township solicitor.

Other appointments included: Spencer Irwin, township engineer; Robert Irwin, building inspector; and Benjamin Queen, trailer park inspector.

Hacker was also named Police Commissioner with complete responsibility for all police and fire activities in the township. Watson held the post last year.

Manor Grows

(Continued from Page One) presided at the session, in the absence of the president, William Rumpf.

Councilman Robert Edwards, a member of the street and highway committee, announced that the borough this year will enjoy a considerably larger share of state road funds due to a new policy. Formerly the state matching funds were only for new paving, he said, while now they may be drawn for maintenance and snow removal.

As a result, the borough will be able to greatly increase its road renovations and improvements over the work of recent years, Mr. Edwards said.

Center Sets

(Continued from Page One) tory fees, class dues, class assessments and textbooks.

Some of the courses which will be offered include freshman studies in: Accounting, biology, chemistry, economics, English, foreign languages, history, math, psychology, science and sociology and anthropology.

Registration

Registration will be held from Tuesday, September 3, to Friday, September 6, with classes starting Monday, September 16.

Interested students are asked to write to the University for full particulars on scholastic and medical requirements for admission.

Not First Kidnap Try, Marie Reveals

HOLLYWOOD — UP — Marie McDonald revealed today her 24-hour disappearance last Friday during which she said she was "substantially" the same as the story she first told police after she was found hysterical on the desert, but "many details are different."

The beautiful blonde with green eyes and an attraction for headlines was the intended victim, she says, of kidnapers seven years ago when she was wed to Harry Karl.

"Shortly after we moved out of our Westwood home, two men broke in, robbed the place and tied up the housekeeper," she related as she rested at her Encino home.

"They said they were after 'the body' and my jewelry. Then they found out where we had moved to and tried to break into that house. I can't remember, but I think they were caught."

The actress made this disclosure as she chatted with reporters after she re-enacted the alleged kidnaping.

Police decided to film her ac-

tions in an attempt to solve Hollywood's most baffling mystery in many years. They said her narration of the film was "substantially" the same as the story she first told police after she was found hysterical on the desert, but "many details are different."

Eleven police officials and two dozen reporters and photographers convened at Marie's home Monday, a production staff worthy of a super colossal Hollywood epic. So many people jammed the "set"—her living room and bedroom—that police had to broadcast a play-by-play description of the action to reporters outside.

Her unofficial director for this movie was famed criminal attorney Jerry Giesler, who was on hand "to watch for anything out of line."

Police Chief William Parker said a search was still on for the suspects. Miss McDonald furnished a description of her Latin-type zoot-suit tormentors for a composite picture to be drawn by artists.

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Talking Politics



(Courier and Times Photo)

William Willis (right) president of the newly-formed Seventh Ward Republican club of Bristol township, shows the club plans to township and Bucks County Republican leaders. They are (from left) seated, Vincent Hartley, ward leader and Frederick E. Ziegler, County GOP Chairman; standing, Bristol township Commissioners Lawrence Mervine, Rudolph Kraus and Fred Hibbs.

Darcy Case Being Probed

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House would require the publication of reasons for recommending pardons of criminals.

The communications granted to David Darcy, Harold Foster and Harry Zielz, became one of the top issues in the election campaigns last year after Republicans charged "sinister influences" were behind the board's action. The three men were convicted of slaying a bystander during a Bucks County tavern holdup, but court appeals stayed their executions for seven years.

The proposed bonus for about 335,000 Korean War veterans was introduced in both chambers with both specifying that payments could not be made until the lawmakers enacted tax legislation to cover the cost. Passage by the current General Assembly would put the proposal up to a general referendum of the electorate next November. It passed the last Legislature.

Strategy Seen On World Plan

LONDON — UP — Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai met Soviet leaders today in Moscow for talks believed aimed at halting the discontent sweeping the Communist empire.

The strategy being mapped behind the Kremlin walls by leaders of the world's two largest Communist parties may determine the path of world Communism, observers said in London.

Chou arrived in Moscow Monday with a 26-man delegation and received an ecstatic welcome from the worried men in the Kremlin who have seen their destabilization policy lead to uprisings in Poland and revolution in Hungary.

Western observers said it was obvious Chou was called in as a fireman to help extinguish the discontent that has spread from East Germany and the other satellites to North Viet Nam in Southeast Asia.

A dispatch from Warsaw said Polish leaders already were becoming apprehensive about the Moscow talks and Chou's visit to the Polish capital later this week.

Charges Issued After 2 Crashes

A motorist was charged with reckless driving as a result of a skidding accident on ice-coated Route 13 near Franklin street, Croydon, yesterday morning.

Bristol Township Patrolmen Leonard Stoughton and John Harmon reported that Isador Weiss, 1248 Robbins street, Philadelphia, lost control of his automobile and skidded into an oncoming automobile. The driver of the second car was Charles McLaughlin, 42, of 2503 Frankford avenue.

A second motorist was charged with following another car too close as the result of a rear end crash on Route 413 at Newportville road. Police report a car driven by Carl F. Schmidt, 61, of Carbondale, Pa., crashed into the rear of a car driven by John R. Loden, 59, of 732 Cherrytree lane, Trenton, at 1:30 p.m. Schmidt was issued a summons.

Wink Renamed Bensalem Head

Raemon Wink was renamed chairman of the Bensalem Township Board of Supervisors at a re-organizational meeting yesterday.

The three-man body also re-appointed Wink as superintendent of streets and roads, Joseph Mordock was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the board, and Raymond Brenner remains a board member.

GOP Club Names Two Candidates

The Seventh Ward Republican Club of Bristol township last night advanced two Seventh Ward Republicans as candidates for township office in the April primary election.

President William J. Willis said the immediate goal of his newly-formed group is to get the two nominated. Both Levittowners, they are Vincent P. Brescia, 20 Schoolhouse lane, for justice of the peace, and James D. McMenamin, 4 Fortune lane, for tax collector.

Terms of two Democratic incumbents in the offices expire at the end of this year. They are Rene Tritschler, justice of the peace and Robert Cameron, tax collector.

Mr. Brescia is a life-long resident of Bristol and has studied commercial law extensively at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. McMenamin, in support of his candidacy, said he is convinced that Bristol township residents are paying too much to have their taxes collected.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Jan. 3

Mr. and Mrs. German Boneta, 1030 Elm street, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robeto, 11 Barbary lane, Levittown, girl.

Jan. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corbett, 45 Valentine lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hare, 2355 Ogden avenue, Cornwells Heights, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, 213 Stanford road, Fairless Hills, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell, 21 Alanthus lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, 26 Canoe road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stowell, 26 Pine Needle road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Allison, 328 Lincoln highway, Pennel, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Saxton, 1017 Garden street, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Has Rikson, 107 Vermont lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Workman, 803 Fairfield road, Fairless Hills, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Lissio, 28 Idlewild road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor, 45 Rolling lane, Levittown, girl.

Jan. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Klein, 1702 Spencer drive, Croydon, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Narrow, 10 Oldbrook road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yitchinski, 3315 Dixon avenue, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman Fite, 128 N. Bellevue avenue, Langhorne, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickett, 440 Pond street, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kreifels, 33 Queens Bridge road, Levittown, girl.

JAN. 6

Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, 29 Almond lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neeley, 24 Hickory lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Palmieri, Grant avenue, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weikel, 87 Appletree drive, Levittown, boy.

PTA To Talk 'Things Over'

Neshaminy Elementary PTA will meet today at 8 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The meeting will end at 9:30 p.m.

Theme for the evening will be "Let's Talk Things Over." James Ryno, president, will preside. All parents have been asked to attend.

Death Notices

CARTER—January 6, 1957 at Lower Bucks County Hospital, Charles W. Carter of 1657 Hildebrandt road, Levittown, Pa. Survived by his wife, Clara W. Carter and an aunt, Mary VanHorn. Burial will be in the cemetery of his late wife, Clara W. Carter, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1957. Friends may call at the funeral home of J. Maurice Tomlinson, 2207 Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights.

DUPRE—Jan. 7, 1957, Joan, of 14 Fourth Ave., died yesterday at his home after illness of one year. He was 69. Survived by four sons: James, Frank, Richard and Nicholas, all of Bristol. One daughter, Mrs. Michael Piccini of Bristol. Burial will be in the cemetery of his late wife, Clara W. Carter, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1957. Friends may call at the funeral home of J. Maurice Tomlinson, 2207 Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights.

SHINN—Entered into rest in Morrisville, Pa. on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1957. John M. Shinn, Sr., husband of Elizabeth Shinn (nee Hall), of 15 Cox avenue, Morrisville, Pa. age 72 years. Also survived by five daughters: Mrs. George J. Le Seville, Mrs. Anthony Maciolek, Mrs. Calvin Striding, Mrs. Isaac Robbins, Mrs. John W. Walter, of Bristol and Norwood, Christopher and John M. Shinn, of Philadelphia. Four grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. William Shinn and one sister, Mrs. William Shinn. The funeral will be held from the J. Allen Hooper Funeral Chapel, 45 N. Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville, Pa., on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Holy Trinity Church, York, Pa., at 10 o'clock. Interment at Holy Trinity Cemetery, York, Pa. Friends may call at the chapel on Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

WILLIAMS—At Bristol, Pa. Jan. 7, 1957. William L. Williams, husband of May T. Williams, died at Lower Bucks County Hospital. Private services Thursday at 2 p.m. from Funeral Home of John C. Black, 314 Cedar street, Bristol, will be conducted by the Rev. William L. Williams. Friends may call at the funeral home of John C. Black, 314 Cedar street, Bristol, on Friday, Jan. 11, 1957, from 2 to 4 p.m. Burial will be in the cemetery of his late wife, May T. Williams, 810 Newportville road, Croydon and William, Burlington. One daughter, Kathryn Farmer, Philadelphia, four grandchildren, two sisters, Margaret Hamilton, Phil., and Mary Williams, Cardiff, Maryland. Former employee of Bristol Water Dept.

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Everybody Had A Good Time

Morrisville's Union Fire Group Hosts Gala Dinner-Dance

"A good time was had by all." That was chairman Howard Johnson of the program committee of the annual dinner and dance for the Morrisville Union Fire Co., speaking of Saturday night's big shindig.

Civic Group To Discuss School Tax

The Makefield Civic Association will sponsor a meeting Jan. 31 in which a topic vital to every taxpayer will get a thorough airing.

Medill Bair, regional superintendent of the Pennsylvania school system will address an open meeting on the topic, "Where Does Your School Tax Money Go?"

Harry Hoffmeister, president of the civic group, said, "This should be an informative talk which everyone should try to attend."

"Mr. Bair is an interesting speaker and all members who attend will certainly learn quite a lot from his talk," the president said.

The meeting is set for 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Makefield Elementary school.

Makefield Elementary school is located on Makefield road and School lane in Lower Makefield township.

Filibuster Curb Is Seen

WASHINGTON—UP—Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland forecasts the Senate will curb its filibuster rule.

He plans to introduce a resolution Wednesday that would make it possible for two-thirds of senators present instead of two thirds of total membership to shut off debate. That would cripple one of Southern senators' main weapons against civil rights legislation.

Knowland told a news conference Monday he expects the Senate to go along with his resolution. He originally planned to introduce it during the day. He said he postponed its introduction to Wednesday to obtain "substantial bipartisan support."

Congress was in recess today. The Senate on Friday defeated 57-39 a move aimed at curbing filibusters.

Then the fight at least had to reach the floor. Now any resolution to change the rule must pass through the Senate Rules Committee where it can be bottled up permanently.

Yardley-Makefield Club To Hear Talk By Member

Yardley - Makefield Optimist club will listen to one of its own tomorrow night when Ross Bennington tells the members of his three - month advance management course at Harvard University.

Mr. Bennington will speak to the club at Washington Crossing Inn at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Bennington, an executive with United States Rubber Co., was a student at Harvard for three months in a program originated on a cooperative basis by American business and industry.

Various schools throughout the country offer an advanced course in management for executives of business and industry. Mr. Bennington, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton school, recently completed the course.

Mr. Bennington, who lives at 1911 Sylvan terrace, Lower Makefield, is an assistant traffic manager for the rubber company.

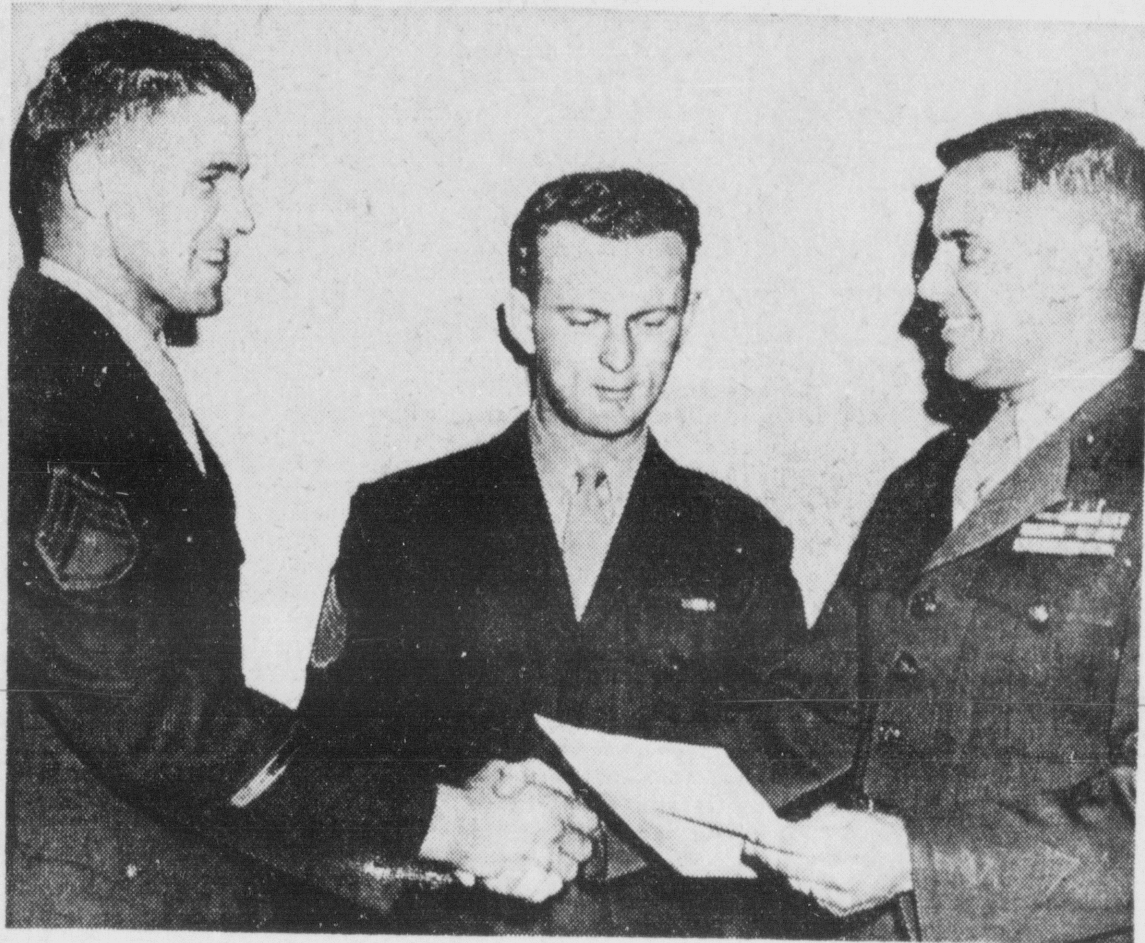
Contest Winners
Seward Carter, Optimist spokesman, also announced the winners of the Christmas lighting contest in Yardley and Lower Makefield.

A silver trophy was awarded to each of the district winners by the club.

Winners were: District 1, Clifford Burling, Jr., Windsor road; District 2, Ogden Adams, River road; District 3, Robert Kulp,

WATSON APPOINTMENT
State Senator Edward B. Watson, Bucks County Republican, was appointed vice chairman of the Senate committee on appropriations today by Senate President, Pro Tem, M. Harvey Taylor.

Morrisville Marine Promoted



S/Sgt. Jerry L. Long (center) of Cedar Lane Trailer Park, Morrisville receives a warrant promoting him to a Staff Sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps. The Morrisville Marine is flanked by S/Sgt. Benjamin Pine (left) and Lt. Col. John C. McClelland, Jr.

L. Makefield Estate Valued At \$40,000

The \$40,000 estate of Deszo Ponder, 76, Lower Makefield, was probated last weekend in the Bucks County Register of Will's office.

The estimated \$40,000 is the value of a house and 97-acres of land in Lower Makefield.

The entire estate was left to his step-son, Gustav Csepol.

Csepol was named the executor of the estate.

Letters of administration were requested in the estate of Margaret Pfleger, 73, of Morrisville, who died Dec. 28.

A son, Carl Pfleger, 438 Washington street, Morrisville, and a daughter, Mrs. Jean Garrett, of Miami, Fla., will share in the \$14,000 estate.

Mrs. Pfleger left \$2000 in personal property and \$12,000 in real estate at 6062 Delaware avenue, Morrisville.

Carl Pfleger is the administrator.

Police Charge Disorderliness

William E. Clifford, Jr., of 267 Appletree drive, Levittown, was arrested last night by Bristol Township police on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was committed to Bristol Borough jail in lieu of \$200 bail by JP Earl B. Dougherty. He is scheduled for a hearing late this afternoon.

Sgt. Robert Hibbs accused Clifford of endangering life and property by driving his car in a reckless manner.

Lions Hear Talk On Court Case

Paul Beckert, assistant Bucks County District Attorney, was guest speaker last night at a meeting of the Levittown Lions club in the Buck Hotel, Feasterville.

Beckert told the Lions of the steps taken before a case comes up for trial in Bucks County court.

The club is also planning to sponsor a concert by blind artists.

Carter Voted In Again

In a re-organization meeting of the Lower Makefield township board of supervisors last night at the township building, Russell Carter was re-elected president for 1957.

Harry Hoffman was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the board of supervisors.

The third member of the board, Claude Johnson, was re-elected vice president.

Courthouse Appeal Due

Cyril Weston's appeal in the \$6,000,000 new Bucks county courthouse battle is scheduled to go before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court late this week or during the coming week, it was revealed yesterday.

The case, involving a requested injunction against the county commissioners, will be heard in Philadelphia.

Last weekend the Supreme Court refused to grant a continuance to Weston. The West Rockhill attorney petitioned the court to continue the case on Dec. 27.

The court also informed Attorney Robert W. Valimont, Doylestown, county solicitor, that his petition to have Weston's appeal dismissed can be heard on the date when the case is scheduled.

Seeks Dismissal
On Dec. 28, Valimont sought to have the appeal dismissed on the grounds that Weston had not supplied him with a brief of his appeal. He said state law requires that the brief be submitted to him at least a month before such a case is scheduled to go before the Supreme Court.

He also sought a dismissal on the grounds that county commissioners now have presented a formal resolution to the county planning commission fixing the site for a new courthouse, as required by law.

Weston is fighting the dismissal action with one main defense . . . that the commissioners should not have adopted a new courthouse site resolution while his case was pending in the Supreme Court.

'Get That Ball'--Rolling



Recreation leaders of Lower Bucks County met last night at Falls Elementary School, Fallsington to organize a joint body to work toward co-ordinating lower county recreation. Seated from left: William Dunlevy, Neshaminy Youth Center, Newtown; Andrew Keefe, Lower Makefield-Yardley Recreation board. Standing from left: John McInerney, administrative assistant Falls Recreation Board; John Petercuskie, Lower Southampton Recreation Board; Harry Franks, Lower Southampton; and Alfred Van Wagner, Lower Makefield-Yardley Board.

Yardley Lions Let Members Offer Gripes

Members of the Yardley Lions club will be able to air their gripes and offer constructive suggestions for improving the club at a meeting tonight at Landwehr's.

Secretary John Elder said the meeting will give all members a chance to offer suggestions for improving the club.

"It's not going to be a gripe session especially, but if our members have gripes then we'll listen and see what we can do."

"We hope the members will come up with many new ideas for the new year," the secretary said.

Fund-Raising Project
The main project of the club this past year has been a program to raise funds for the Yardley Community Center. More than \$250 has already been raised by the Lions for use by the Center.

The Yardley Lions also plan to hold a night at the music circus as they did last year in Lambertville. This was a big success and we hope to top last year's effort, Mr. Elder said.

The Lions meet every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at Landwehr's at 6:15 p.m.

Enrollment Opens For Thumb Nursery

The Tom Thumb Nursery and Kindergarten School is now taking new enrollment for the coming semester. The school is sponsored by the American Association of University Women.

There are openings for new students in both kindergarten and nursery classes, a spokesman said, and that a third kindergarten class will be started with the new semester, Feb. 4, if enrollment warrants.

Tuition will be \$16 plus a \$6 registration fee. Parents wishing to enroll students should contact Mrs. Martha Harrell at W1 5-1309, the spokesman said.

Card Party Slated By BVM Parish

Over 600 persons are expected to attend the first "card party and game night" of the Assumption BVM Catholic parish, Jan. 24 at 8 p.m. in the social hall of the new Assumption church, Meadowbrook avenue and Bristol road, Trevoise Heights.

Sponsors of the event hope to make it an annual affair, a church spokesman reported today.

Numerous prizes, including electrical appliances, will be given away. Residents of the area have been urged to attend.

Employee Escapes In Crane Accident

A Levittown man escaped serious injury yesterday when a crane he was driving for a Morrisville company overturned.

Thomas S. Procaccio, 29, of 16 Golden Gate road, suffered bruises and contusions of the spine when he fell from the crane while working for the Morrisville Scrap company.

He was released after x-rays proved negative at Lower Bucks hospital.

Licking Stamps Is Sweet Task

BONN, Germany — UP — Licking postage stamps is becoming a sweet task in West Germany. Peppermint - flavored stamps have been placed on sale and other flavors will be available soon, the West German postal ministry reported today.

Aroused Lower Makefield Residents Plan To Carry Drainage Fight To Source

Residents of Lower Makefield promised the township supervisors at their regular monthly meeting last night, "We will go directly to the source if we can't get any satisfaction on our drainage problems."

Members of the Makefield Civic Association brought their grievances before the supervisors and asked for "immediate action."

Residents of an area near Black Rock road in the township claim their houses are "wet and muddy" everytime it rains.

The supervisors told the complaining residents that representatives of the State from the Highway department and the department of Forests and Waters have visited the township.

"The State is aware of the situation," Harry Hoffman, township secretary said.

"All We Can Do Is Wait" "All we can do now is wait for them to act."

The State has promised to place a 48-inch drain under Black Rock road which should alleviate some of the problem.

Members of the civic association vowed to get after the developer, George Otto, and have him remedy the situation.

"All we want to know is who is responsible for repairing the situation. We'll do the rest," one member stated.

In other business, the supervisors tabled the signing of an agreement with the Bucks County Planning Commission for recognizing the commission as the industrial development agency in the area.

The supervisors feared that

signing of the agreement might allow the commission control over zoning within the township.

"We don't want to hand the commission a blank check in handling the zoning affairs of the township," the supervisors agreed. It was promised the resolution would be studied to determine if signing it would cause the township to lose any of its autonomous rights.

The supervisors also announced that mosquito control in the area on public as well as private property would be handled by the county commissioners.

\$7000 Balance
It cost the township \$900 for this service last year but the

supervisors were pleased that the commissioners did a thorough job.

It was announced that the township had a cash balance in the bank of more than \$7000 at the closing of the books for 1956. This was within \$200 of what the township had started out with in the beginning of the year.

Middletown Adopts Top Police Pay

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\$6400 a year. The men will contribute five percent of their salary and the township will put up an equal amount. In addition, the township will receive an estimated \$2700 from a state fund for the plan. Money is paid into the state fund by out-of-state insurance companies which operate in Pennsylvania.

Also, the township took out an accident insurance plan to cover the salary of any officer incapacitated and unable to report for duty. The township will pay the entire cost of this policy.

Another Car Needed
Angus T. Johnson, township manager, reported the police department will need an additional police car this year. Also he said two of the present three patrol cars need replacing. He said they have 75,000 and 50,000 miles on them. He estimated it would cost between \$150 and \$175 to put each car in good running condition and enable them to pass state inspections.

The supervisors decided to advertise for bids on renting one car and for purchasing another automobile. Johnson explained that this way the township could compare costs between renting and buying.

Canby Re-elected
At the reorganization Joseph O. Canby was re-elected chairman of the board, Raymond H. Seales, secretary, and Russell Newbold, roadmaster.

Boro Council Meets Tonight

Morrisville's Borough Council will meet in regular monthly session tonight and Borough Secretary Bob Steward said, "I expect nothing more than regular business."

Committee chairmen will report on progress of their groups and tentative budget proposals might be aired at this meeting, the secretary said.

Mr. Steward indicated that official budget business might not arise until the February session.

Tonight's meeting will take place in the Borough Hall on Washington and Chambers streets, Morrisville.

President Nicholas T. Mislan will call the meeting to order at 8 p.m.

Yardley Youth To Attend Rally

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Yardley Methodist Church will meet Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. and attend the rally of the Bucks County Methodist Youth Fellowship.

The Bucks rally will be held at the Bristol Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Highlight of the meeting will be a panel discussion. Following the business meeting conducted by John McGann, refreshments will be served by the host church.

Man Hurt In Crash

A Feasterville man was injured yesterday afternoon in a two-car crash which caused an estimated \$850 in damage.

Harry L. Spires, 37, of 319 Bridgetown pike, was rushed to Nazareth Hospital by the Trevoise Heights Rescue Squad after his car collided with another vehicle on Bustleton pike, Feasterville.

The other car was operated by Ramon Garfinkel, 31, of 1101 Orleans road, Cheltenham.

Nazareth Hospital authorities reported that Spires was treated and discharged. Police said he suffered head injuries.



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